



## August 2019 Newsletter

Annual General Meeting & Summer Barbeque  
Toronto Lawn Tennis Club  
Sunday August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.



Register now for the 2019 Annual General Meeting, followed by our Aussie buffet barbeque, including a selection of fine wines from the cellar with a bonus of a few gems that Cellar Master John Macdonald has set aside for tasting. As usual the reception, with sparkling wine, is from 2:00 to 2:30, the AGM at 2:30 then we sit down outside on the covered deck at 3:00 for the buffet barbeque.

This year there are two Directors leaving the Board, Chairman Malcolm Cocks and Cellar Master John Macdonald. Standing for re-election this year, are Bernard Nottage, Richard Winnik and Mary-Louise Greer, with three other nominations to be voted upon at the meeting.

### **Annual General Meeting Agenda 2:30 pm**

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Chairman's Report
3. Cellar Master Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Membership Report
6. Nomination of Directors
7. Appointment of Accountants
8. New Business Arising & Questions from the Floor
9. Meeting Termination

## 2019 AGM Barbeque Menu

Classic Caesar Salad, Middle Eastern Grain Salad tossed with Pomegranates, Cashews and Fresh Herbs in a Cider Vinaigrette.  
From the Grill, Italian Beef Burgers, Lamb Sausages, Grilled Vegetables, French Fries, Rolls and Butter.

Wines will include,  
Jacob's Creek Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir  
White Ribbon Semillon, Penmara Wines, Hunter Valley, NSW  
Tobacco Road Pinot Noir, Gastead Wines, King Valley, Victoria  
DeBortoli GS Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Victoria and  
St. Hallet Shiraz Grenache, Tanunda, Barossa Valley, SA

*, Bonus: John's Selections pulled from the Cellar to surprise and delight..*

### Dessert

As we are celebrating our 35 year as AWS, dessert will be Summer Strawberry Anniversary cake with vanilla ice cream, plated inside to avoid summer heat on the patio. Be sure to come inside for your slice.

Coffee and Tea

The event cost, including all taxes, gratuities is \$75.00 for members and \$85.00 for guests. The Registration Form is attached, complete and mail to Australian Wine Society of Toronto or On-line at <https://awsagmbbq2019.eventbrite.ca>

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club is at 44 Price Street, east off Yonge, just south of Summerhill LCBO. The TTC Line 1 Stop is Summerhill. Parking is on the street and at a Green P lot on Price Street. See you at the AGM.

### Past Events

The Summer Solstice Dinner, on June 21<sup>st</sup>, was a resounding success, starting with a reception on the Faculty Club Patio, with passed appetizers and two bubbies for sipping. A three course dinner, with choices was served smartly as were the wines, featuring the wines of Plantagenet Winery in Western Australia, all agreed the food and wines were well matched by the 57 members and guests attending.

### Upcoming Events

Mark September 24 in your agenda for the next event, a Regional Tasting with most likely McLaren Vale as the region. Details will be given in the September newsletter.

### Membership Renewal

Thank you to those members who have already renewed your annual membership, however, if you have not done so, you can register or mail in the form that can be found at our website [www.aws.ca](http://www.aws.ca). Remember that we also offer a \$60.00 membership that allows you to bring any one guest at the Members Price.